

Sunday, March 7, 1976

Dear Vicki and Jim,

It was really nice talking to both of you last night. The baby just went home late this afternoon. She has been here for three days and Mike came to pick her up and he watched the golf match with dad and had some ice cream and cookies and coffee. The baby didn't want to leave and when I talked to Mary after Mike arrived she almost thought the baby should stay as Mary has a cold but she then thought the baby should leave and I will get her tomorrow if the cold is still bothersome.

I just finished reading the booklet that came with the petit needlepoint. I really just love the glasses case and I think I will use it only when I am going out to something special as it is so beautiful. It is interesting that it even has the "Jolles Original" label in it. A few months ago I signed up for a needle point class but then backed out as it looks so difficult and complicated and after reading the booklet it really is a great work of art, which is far beyond which we would learn here in a class.

Stella and Harold are due back from Reno this evening. I am anxious to hear about their trip. Every time Stella comes back from Reno she says she is never going again, but she just can't stay away. She will be coming back to hear that Sandi and Dick want her to take their three children for two weeks starting Wednesday. It is really hard for Stella to have them be-

cause Ricki and Robbie have to be taken to school and also picked up and Cindy has to be taken to her bible class and also her ballet class which makes it much harder on her than when I just have little Diane. Mary said that no one ordered the pots and pans from the salesman at Jeannie's Friday night. The price started out at four hundred and thirty dollars but came down to two hundred and eighty dollars but that still didn't work. They put on the complete dinner and also did all the clean up work. It was a man and his wife. I thought they were very nice as a couple, but I wasn't interested in the pots and pans and the complete set had to be bought instead of individual pieces. Mary and Mike were surprised to see dad and the baby ^{and me} there because we just took Gail and Jim's place at the last minute.

The days are sunny now but I will like it better when it gets much warmer.

Thank you again for the beautiful present and for the telephone call.

Love,

Mom.